, RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, the City of Elgin hereinafter called "Elgin" and the Baker County Board of Commissioners, hereinafter called "BAKER", the Union County Board of Commissioners, hereinafter called "UNION", and the Wallowa County Board of Commissioners, hereinafter called "WALLOWA" jointly desire to provide for the formation of an Economic Development District; and

WHEREAS, the role of said Economic Development District will be to stimulate economic growth in the tri-county area by gathering and disseminating needed information, seeking venture capital for local business expansion, coordinating and promoting diversification of the local economy, and assisting efforts to create new primary jobs and to increase the local tax base.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF Elgin

THAT Elgin, BAKER, UNION, WALLOWA request that Governor Victor Atiyeh approve designation of Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties as an Economic Development District; and

THAT the Governor be requested to initiate the required steps for the U.S. Economic Development Administration to recognize the tri-county area of Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties as an Economic Development District; and

THAT the Elgin City Council pledges its support and cooperation in the formation of such a District.

ADOPTED by the Elgin City Council this 24th day of September 1984.

CITY OF Elgin

By _____
Mayor

Attest _____
City Recorder